



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Atsunobu SAKAMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3742**

Application Number: **09/980,659**

Examiner: **Stephen J. Ralis**

Filed: **April 4, 2002**

Confirmation Number: **6654**

For: **HEATER WIRE FOR DEVICE SUCH AS AN IMPULSE HEAT SEALER**

Attorney Docket Number: **062017**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2006


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006 for three month(s) from September 16, 2006 to December 16, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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